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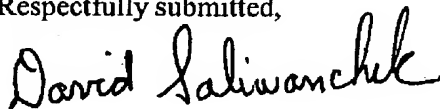
Docket No. ARYX-102XC4Z  
Serial No. 10/697,683Remarks

The applicants have amended the subject specification to update the "Cross-Reference to a Related Application" section. No new matter has been added by this Preliminary Amendment. The applicants are also attaching herewith a clean-copy of the amendment to the specification.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R §§1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

The applicant invites the Examiner to call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any of this response, or if the Examiner believes a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.

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